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By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

By letter dated March 27, 1964, you were advised of the results of the Laboratory examinations of three bullets from Officer J. D. Tippit's body, C251, C252 and C253. This letter also made reference to the first bullet received, C13, as having been removed from Tippit's body.

The Laboratory examinations on these items showed that three of the bullets were Winchester-Western type copper-coated bullets and one was a Remington-Peters type lead bullet. The Dallas Police Department recovered four .38 Special cartridge cases in connection with the shooting of Officer Tippit. Two of these .38 Special cartridge cases are of Western manufacture and two are of Remington-Peters manufacture. The fact that three Winchester-Western bullets were recovered and only two Western cartridge cases were recovered was called to Mr. Melvin Eisenberg's attention. On March 30, 1964, Mr. Eisenberg requested that the Dallas Police Department be contacted to determine whether any additional cartridge cases had been recovered.

On March 30, 1964, Lieutenant Carl Day, Dallas Police Department, advised the Dallas Office of this Bureau that all of the cartridge cases and bullets recovered had been previously submitted to the FBI. These are the ones that have previously been turned over to the Commission by this Bureau.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

105-82555 Based on memorandum Jevons to Conrad dated 3/30/64.

NOTE: Mr. R. H. Jevons, of the Laboratory, telephonically requested the Dallas Office to contact the Dallas Police Department to resolve the matter discussed above. The results of their contact with [illegible] 1964, telephonically

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